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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I believe that the antitrust suit against Microsoft has been detrimental both to the economy and to the IT community. This suit was an attempt by Microsoft competitors to use the legal system to manipulate a market for their own gain. It is time to let us in the technology industries get back to the work; to do our part in moving our economy forward.

The antitrust suit has had a negative, trickle-down consequence, that if not stopped, will lead to spiraling business downturns both of companies that partner with Microsoft as well businesses that use Microsoft products. The settlement guidelines are tough and rigorous. It is time to finalize the settlement and let us get back to the work of revitalizing the economy and the IT industry.

I urge that all action taking place at the federal level be stopped. Microsoft must be allowed to return to innovation.

Sincerely,

Susan Caghan  
President  
Sent via fax and email

